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HOUSE BILL            ***385-FN***

AN ACT                relative to workers' compensation for heart and lung disease in firefighters.

SPONSORS:            Rep. M. Pearson, Rock. 34; Rep. S. Pearson, Rock. 6; Rep. Shurtleff, Merr. 11; Rep. Goley, Hills. 8; Rep. Doucette, Rock. 8; Rep. Pratt, Rock. 3; Rep. Soucy, Merr. 16; Rep. Lanzara, Hills. 28; Rep. O'Brien, Hills. 36

COMMITTEE:          Labor, Industrial and Rehabilitative Services

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AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill extends to age 70 the benefits from the presumption that heart or lung disease is occupationally related for firefighters.

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Explanation:          Matter added to current law appears in ***bold italics***.  
Matter removed from current law appears ~~[in brackets and struckthrough.]~~  
Matter which is either (a) all new or (b) repealed and reenacted appears in regular type.

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*In the Year of Our Lord Two Thousand Twenty One*

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*Be it Enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:*

1           83:1 Workers' Compensation; Firefighter and Heart, Lung, or Cancer Disease; Presumption.

2 Amend RSA 281-A:17, I(c) to read as follows:

3                   (c) The benefits of RSA 281-A:17, I shall not continue in effect beyond one month after a  
4 call, volunteer or permanent firefighter reaches his or her [~~sixty-fifth~~] ***seventieth*** birthday.

5           83:2 Effective Date. This act shall take effect 60 days after its passage.

Approved: June 18, 2021

Effective Date: August 17, 2021

